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In re Application of:

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TOPICAL TREATMENT WITH
NITRIC OXIDE**

I. AMENDMENT; AND II. RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

DATED NOVEMBER 27, 1998

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper includes a response to the Office Action dated November 27, 1998 for which the three-month date for response was February 27, 1999.

A Power of Attorney to the undersigned and a request for a one month extension of time to respond is included herewith along with the required fee. This one month extension will bring the due date to **March 27, 1999**, which is within the six-month statutory period. As there was not a shortened statutory period set in the Office Action

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